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ments or diseases peculiar to their sex should at once consult the doctors of the St. Louis Medical Institute for Women. These gentlemen are skilled and experienced specialists in these diseases, and will guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in every case that they undertake. In order to place their treatment within the reach of all, they will for a limited period only make the



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diseases of the pelvic region. There are signs and symptoms almost without end that indicate the existence of "Female Trouble," and among the more prominent and pronounced of these symptoms are backache, palas in the

symptoms are backache, pains in the sides, difficult, frequent or painful urination, bearing-down sensations; pervousness, hysteria, headaches, insomnia and pains or tenderness of the ovaries.

WRITE if you cannot call, and give a history of your case in your own language. Every letter will be carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and saments held as strictly private and sa-credly confidential.

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READY FOR AN ENGINEERING FEAT.

How the Rope for New Brooklyn-New York Bridge Will Be Stretched.

New York, April 8.—The first move to stretch the wires on the new Bast River bridge, connecting New York and Brooklyn, will be made Tuesday about neon, when the lighter on which are three rocks of wire rope will be towed from its anchorage at

he Brooklyn side of the bridge.

Three powerful tugs will make fast to the ghter and tow it across the river. The ope thus paid out will lie at the bottom of

the river. It is probable that traffic will be stopped for fifteen minutes.

Thursday one of the three ropes on the float will be pulled up to the top of the tower. From there it is to be pulled taut, and the first wire for the new bridge will rang between the two towers. If this operation is successful it will be repeated Friday for the second rope and Saturday for the third.

DANGER OF WAR OBVIATED.

Withdrawal of Manchurian Convention Satisfied Japan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 8.—Russia's withdrawal of the Manchurian convention is believed to have obviated war between the St. Petersburg and Japanese Governments. Official information received here indicates that the Japanese Government is satisfied with Rusria's abandonment of separate negotiations with China, and it is believed that the Japanese Minister will receive instructions similar to those sent to special Commissioner Rockhill, directing him to act with the Russian and Japanese Ministers to facilitate negotiations for the settlement of the remaining Chinese questions. Had Russian not withdrawn the convention, the officials admit that Japan would probably have gone to war.

Roward for Fatchett's Capture. PUBLIC SPECIAL.

efferson City, Mo., April 8.—Governor ockery Monday offered a reward of \$100 to the arrest of James Fatchett and his urn to the Sheriff of Washington County to the irder of Iven Ward, committed March 21,

Wanted in Butte, Mont. BLIC SPECIAL.

Ha. Mo., April 8.—Thomas Wiley, alica
Beatty, who is wanted at Butte,
on the charge of assault, was arhere Monday. Wiley will fight a re-

Entireed Employe Hart.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 8.—D. W. McCranwork in the machine department of the
otton Belt shops. A hammer was knocked
om the hands of a workman and struck
m in the mouth.

The buman system is as accurate in its mechanism as the most complicated clock. Like the clock it has a pendulum that keeps the works ruming. This is the heart, and when this stops everything else stops. When it beats regularly day and night, everything is well and the works are rubning smoothly. If it healtstes or palpitates, then look out. If the trouble is not remedied the human clock will stop and be beyond the possibilities of human repair, Heart disease is the most dreadful of all list that fiesh is heir to. It does its work suddenly and with little warning, its symptoms are not always alarming; shortness of breath, duriness feinting spells, swelling of the unkles, inability to sleep on the left side. It may not be serious enough to interfere with your daily duties, but these symptoms are the indications of a threatening calamity that will cit you off from your family and friends as suddenly as a bolt from the sky. A Pendulum in the Meart.

dread disease.

W. H. Thompson, a well-known clergyman of Busseyville, Ky., writes: "I had
heart trouble severely for fifteen years
and many physicians treated has with no
discernible effect. Wall so weak that I
could scarcely walk fifty steps. At aight
my heart fluttered and I had not obtained a
good night's rest in many years. The pains
were most excruciating, and I could not
lie on my left side for even a moment.
Doctor Kinsman's Heart Tablets have made
me well, and on my word as a minister of
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had it not been for them. I am not, purefally speaking, willing to give testimonials,
but I owe this and more to the Tablets." not been for them. I am not, gara-not been for them. I am not, gara-peaking, willing to give testimonials, owe this and more to the Tablets, our druggist does not have then write stor E. G. Kinseman, M. Wester street, the inclosing a stamp for pos-table inclosing a stamp for pos-table.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS IN CUBA.

Indications Point to an Almost Complete Reversal of Policy by President McKinley.

WOOD SEEMS IN DISFAVOR.

Administration Beginning to Realize That Military Occupation of the Island Provokes Discontent and Resentment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 8-There are indica-tions of an almost complete reversal of policy on the part of President McKinley regarding the occupation of Cuba by the United States, pending the organization of a stable government. It is not improbable hat almost the entire military force of the United States in Cuba will be withdrawn. While members of the Cabinet and distinguished Senators like Mr. Proctor of Vermont are declaring that the strong arm of the military must remain until the Cubans accept the terms of the Platt amendment, the President is seeking advice as to whether it would not be well to ithdraw the 5,000 American soldiers now being maintained at great expense on the island. This matter is being considered by both the President and Secretary Root.

Wood May Resist.

General Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba, is likely to resist such a step. The arguments in favor of the withdrawal of he troops are very strong. The Presient for two years has been told that one of the greatest causes of friction between the Cubans and Americans is the military Government which had been established. Yet the army has been adverse to letting go, and the army has had its way. The Cubans realized when the Americans took control that they had merely changed

control that they had merely changed Spanish military rule for American military rule, without stopping to consider the great difference between the methods of Spain and the United States.

The President recognized this when he sent General Wood, a volunteer soldier, and a doctor in civil life, to succeed General John R. Brooke, who was a regular army officer. General Wood has since been appointed a Brigadier General in the regular army, and it is admitted in many quarters that while he has been an improvement over General Brooke in a few respects, he has fallen far short of General Brooke as a diplomat. The administration, while expressing great confidence in General Wood, is beginning to realize that he has lost the confidence of a very considerable portion of the Cuban public and has utterly failed to realize the trend of public sentiment.

Overthrown as a Prophet.

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Outside of politics fault is found with General Wood's administration in Cuba. He is believed to be a very good executive officer. It is not thought even if the army is withdrawn from Cuba that any changes will be made with reference to General Wood. But the proposition to get the troops out of Cuba is being considered very carefully. It is believed that the departure of the troops will cause the Cubans to feel that they are not held in check by artillery and Krag-Jorgensens. The President has been told that it would have a good effect upon the entire political situation in Cuba and result in satisfactory relations being established.

lished.

The President had a long interview today with Representative Slayden of Texas,
who has recently returned from Cuba. Mr.
Slayden expressed the opinion that the
withdrawal of the troops would do more
good in the present situation than anything
else the United States could do.

THE WEATHER.

* To-Day's Forceast. shington, April 3.—Forecast for Tuesday Wednesday! Illinois—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; northeasterly winds. Western Texas—Increasing cloudiness Tues-probably showers and colder in extreme ern portion. Wednesday fair; south to west northern portion. Wednesday fair; south to west winds.

For New Mexico-Geherally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; south to west winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Colder and parity cloudy Tuesday, probably showers. Wednesday fair; south to west winds.

For Arkansas-Parity cloudy Tuesday; possibly showers, with colder in western portions; easterly winds. Wednesday fair.

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair in eastern, probably showers in western portions Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

For Nebraska-Showers in eastern; snow or rain in western portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

For Kansas-Colder Tuesday with showers in eastern and rain of snow in northern portion. Wednesday fair, variable winds.

arometer, inches

Dermometer, degrees

Relative humidity

Direction of wind

Velocity of wind

Weather at 5:39 a. m., clear; at 5:39 p. m.,

clear, Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 42, River stage, 19.5.

Local Forecast Official.

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Rural Free Delivery Routes.

Local Forecast Official.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 3.—Rural free delivery
service will be established May 1 as follows:
Kansas—Additional service: Wellswile
Franklin County: one carrier; length o
route, twenty-seven miles; population
served, 56; carrier, D. F. Carpenter,
Missari—Wheeling, Livingston County
one carrier; length of route, twenty-six and
a half miles; population, 675; carrier, George
R. Dimitt.

Quincy Business Man Dead.
Quincy, Ill., April 1.—Wolf Joseph, as
R. see of the leading business mon be
for years, fleet Montary afternoon of
discriment the heart.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES RAILROAD NEWS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The official recapitulation of the vote in the municipal election gives to Rolla Wells, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, a plurality over George W. Parker, the Republican candidate, 8,230. Mr. Parker has a plurality of 5,372 over Lee Meriwether, the Public Ownership candidate. The total vote cast for Mayor was 110,783.

Six tickets were in the field, namely—the Democratic, Republican, Good Government,

FOR MAYOR. Nineteenth Ward
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Twenty-first Ward
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Twenty-seventh Ward Twenty-eighth Ward Totals 43.167 24.938 2,053
Wells's (Dem.) plurality over Parker (Rep.) 8,239.
Parker's plurality over Meriwether (P. O.) 5.372.
McKinley's plurality over Bryan, 610.
Electoral vote of November 6, 1939—McKinley, 69,533; Bryan, 58,923.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL. P. Bogy (P. O.) F. Smith (P. O.) R. Hoyt (Rep.) F. Klasing (Rep.) esthus (Rep.) Wissmath (Rep.)

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IDENT BOARD OF PUBLIC IM-PROVEMENTS. Hiram Philips (Dem.)

John A. Laird (Rep.)

R. E. McMath (P. O. and Good Gov.)

Philips's plurality over Laird

Laird's plurality over McMath PRESIDENT BOARD OF ASSESSORS. John J. O'Brien (Dem.)
Oscar F. Doering (Rep.)
Louis Walbrinck (Good Gov.)
S. L. Moser (P. O.)
O'Brien's plurality over Doering
Doering's plurality over Moser

MINISTERS RAISE A PURSE.

Ludwig F. Hammer (Dem)
Charles F. Wenneker (Rep.)
F. B. Brownell (Good Gov.)
W. A. Brandenburger (P. O.)
Hammer's plurality over Wenneker
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CITY REGISTER.

P. F. Fitzgibbons (Dem.) Richard M. Hyams (Rep) Charles R. Graves (Good Gov.)

Will Send Wedding President to the Reverend Mr. Court.

The feature of the Southern Methodist preachers' meeting was the raising of a purse of \$39 for a wedding present for the Reverent William Court, pastor of Cabanne Church, who will wed Miss Cora Trawick of Nashville, Tenn., April 18. The Reverend Doctor J. H. Young and the Reverend J. Stephan were appointed a committee to procure a present with the money raised.

In reports from churches, Centenary reported a \$1,000 collection for benevolences at Sunday's service. Doctor Smart stated that there had been an accession of ninety at Cook Avenue Church since the meeting



THE REVEREND WILLIAM COURT, Pastor of Cabanne M. E. Church, who is to wed Miss Cora Trawick of Nash-ville, Tenn., April 18.

of conference. Lafayette Church, the Reverend Doctor C. E. Pattillo, pastor, reported an accession of sixty-five as the result of the recent revival meetings. Doctor Early, pastor of First Church, announced that, the Reverend Tom C. Ragsdale would assist in revival meetings during the present week. It was announced that the hext district conference would be held at Immanuel Church May 22 and 24.

The paper at the Presbyterian Ministers' Association was read by the Reverend J. H. Gailaher of Belleville on "The Historical St. Patrick." The writer stated that in a survey of the books written about the venerated saint, he had become convinced that Gibbon was not far wrong when he affirmed that the sixty-six lives written contained as many thousand lies. The principal part of the paper was devoted to a review of the facts evidenced by the few writings of St. Ratrick extant.

In reports from the chutches the Reverend Doctor Charles R. Watson of First United Presbyterian Church reported communion service Sunday and an addition of 14 to the membership; Doctor Bates, Weister Groves, 5 additions; Doctor Ferguson, West Church, 15; Doctor Cannon, Grand Avenue Church, 15; Doctor Cannon, Grand Avenue Church, 15; Lucas Avenue Cumberland Church, 12: Other pastors reported smaller accessions.

Among the Visitors present were: The

Among the visitors present were: The Reverend Doctor Leyburn, synodical missionary, Southern Church, the Reverend J. G. Alkman of Chattanooga, Tenn, the Reverend R. J. Dick of Indian Territory, and the Reverend Ernest Abbott, son of Lyman Abbott,

The Baptist ministers spent most of the hour discussing the resignation of the Reverend Doctor R. P. Johnston, who has resigned the pastorate of Third Church in order to accept the pastorate of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, the most influential church in the denomination. The expressions of regret at the doctor's leaving St. Louis were many, as were also the congratulations and best wishes. Doctor Johnston responded, thanking his brethren of the ministry for their expressions of appreciation and good will. A committee, composed of Doctors J. T. M. Johnston and T. C. Carleton, was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions and report at next Monday's meeting.

The Christian ministers discussed the question of the midweek meeting, and the tendency of the discussion was to keep that meeting on as purely a spiritual plane as possible, and "special attractions" were not looked upon with favor. The total collections for the Christian Orphans' Home taken Sunday was \$410.

The principal feature of the Methodist Episcopal ministers' meeting was a paper on "Juggling the Truth," by the Reverend W. J. Pyle. The writer took the position that there was too much sensationalism in the pulpit, and particularly along evangelistic lines. The paper called forth an animated discussion, mostly in agreement with the position taken.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES Missionery Convention.

the city to attend the Missionary Convention, to be held at New Orleans April 24 to 30. The Reverend Doctors C. E. Pattillo and J. H. Young, the Reverend J. Stephan, the Reverend Mr. Boggess; Samuel Cupples, William Sloan, W. S. Baker and James Carlisle. There will also be other appointments between this and April 24, and it is expected that there will be a large delegation from St. Louis. The quarterly meeting of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the North Side German Branch, No. 1900 St. Louis avenue, next Thursday evening, April 11. The programme will consist of reports of the work, an address by the Reverend Samuel E Ewing, pastor of Taylor Avenue Baptist Church; music by Professor Harry J. Isbell's banjo and mandolin quartet and refreshments.

The last of the series of popular lectures at Mount Cabanne Christian Church will be delivered by the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor, Tuesday evening. The theme will be "Sleepy Heads." The lecture is under the auspices of the Junior Endeavor Society.

The Junior Epworth League of Mount Auburn M. E. Church, South, will give a rally next Friday evening. The programme will include recitations, songs, a sword drill con-test and graduating exercises. Miss Grace Hickman will furnish special music.

The last service of song of the season will be held at the United Hebrew Temple, Twenty-first and Olive streets, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service also marks the close of the Jewish feast of Passover. An excellent music programme will be rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of Professor R. S. Poppen. The Reverend Doctor H. J. Messing will deliver a short address on a current topic. Stats are free. The song services held at this temple in the last winter have been very successful and the attendance has always been large.

PRIESTS' EUCHARISTIC LEAGUE.

Catholic Clergy Make Arrangements for National Convention.

There was a meeting of local Catholic clergy at Kenrick Seminary Monday afternoon for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the convention of the Priests' Eucharistic League, which will be held in St. Louis, October 8, 9 and 10. The league is national, and it is believed that the convention next fall will be the largest in its history.

There were about forty priests present at the meeting, and considerable business was disposed of. Committees on papers, hotels, transportation and entertainment were arranged for. There are about 175 members of the league in the Archdioceae of St. Louis. The object of the league is to promote devotion to the blessed sacrament by means of visitation, prayer, decoration of altars and churches, frequent communion and other plous practices. The meeting was presided over by Mgr. Muchaleppen. The Reverend Father Connolly of St. Theresa's Church, acted as secretary.

FRISCO'S REFUNDING BONDS.

Syndicate Buys \$30,000,000-Company Will Save Much Interest. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 8.—J. and W. Seligman & Company head a syndicate which has purchased \$20,000,000 4 per cent refunding fifty-year mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and San Francisco Rallroad. The authorized issue of the mortgage will be \$85,000,000, of which \$65,000,000 is to be used for refundof which \$50,000,000 is to be used for refunding purposes, and the balance reserved for extensions and improvements.

An annual interest charge saving of \$70,000 will be accomplished by the refunding, which will also, it is expected, do much to strengthen the company's credit, and thus aid it in financing extensions.

Important firms and institutions in Europe and America, are in the syndicate. In Berlin and Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, in Amsterdam, Holland, and London, where large amounts of the company's bonds have been placed, the depositaries will be Berliner Handelisgesellschaft, Seligman & Stettheimer, Alsberg, Goldberg & Company and Seligman Bros., respectively, in conjunction with whom J. and W. Seligman & Company are handling the business, and all of whom are largely interested in the syndicate.

The Morton Trust Company of St. Louis, and the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, are the depositaries in America. of which \$65,000,000 is to be used for refund-

ORVILLE RITTER LOCATED.

Son of St. Louis Attorney Found in Salvation Army Barracks.

A special dispatch to The Republic from San Francisco, Cal., says that the appeal of George A. Ritter, the St. Louis attorney, who a few days ago wrote to the proprietor of the San Francisco Call, to find his son, Orville M. Ritter, met with quick response. The boy was found in Helping Hand Mission of the Salvation Army, Commercial street, in San Francisc, and was taken to the city prison. Captain Seymour had a talk with him and learned that he had been working for the Boesch Lamp Company for some months and was making good wages. The reason he had not written home for four months was that he wanted to nave enough money by June 1 to go home and surprise his parents.

The Captain wired to Attorney Ritter and Orville, who is a bright boy is years of age, will be detained, pending a reply from his father.

FROM ALL POINTS.

General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash Explains That Kansas City Rate.

HE HAS THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

Other Lines Claim They Must Use Standard Rates to Compete-Adjustment Probable-Meetings-General Notes.

Relative to the fight instituted against the Wabash by lines running eastbound trains out of Kansas City, General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash says that these lines ask the Wabash to raise its present rates from Kansas City to New York-\$29.05 first class and \$26.75 second class-to \$31 first class and \$27.50 second class.

"This is done," Mr. Crane said, "simply because we make better time between the two points. The howl appears to come from Chicago, because we run our trains via Hannibal, Mo., and Decatur, Ill., and give Chicago the go-by. If we are not entitled to a differential rate out of Kansas City, eastbound, because we have a shorter line to New York, then the Burlington, which is one of our competitors, should raise its rates on westbound business to Denver and northbound to St. Paul, because it has the shortest line to these points. It is a bad rule that won't apply both ways."

The other Kansas City lines claim that the Wabash has the advantage of from five to six hours over them in making the run to New York, and in order to make any kind of competition they are compelled to use the New York Central, a standard line, into New York and thus make a \$11 rate. It is thought that the matter will be amica-

. 8,499

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Important Opinion Handed Down by Washington, April 8.—In the United States Supreme Court Monday an opinion was handed down by Justice White in various cases involving the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law. The principal opinion was rendered in the case of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company, and the complaint was to the effect that a lower rate was charged on freight to Nashville than was charged on freight to Chattanooga, the distance to the first point being greater than to the latter.

The decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Circuit Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals were all antagonistic to the railroad company, though on different grounds.

grounds.

The opinion handed down Monday reversed all these decisions and was in favor of the railroad company, though without prejudice. The decisions in the other similar cases were on the same lines.

OTHER CASES DECIDED. OTHER CASES DECIDED.

Two of the other cases decided were proceedings against the Clyde Steamship Company, while the fourth was against the Western Atlantic Railroad Company. In the latter case the charge of discrimination was made with reference to the rates from Cincinnati to Atlanta, as against other places on the line of the road between the two points. In one of the Clyde cases rates on the Georgia Railroad are involved, and in the other cases the rates on the West Point and Western Railroad of Alabama. In his opinion, in the East Tennessee case, Justice White said, that the decision of the Circuit Court was not in accord, with the finding of the facty by the comwith the finding of the fact; by the com-

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The decision of the Supreme Court was
that the decree of the Circuit Court of Appeals should be reversed with costs and the
case remanded to the Circuit Court, with
instructions to set aside its decree, adjudging that the order of the commission be enforced and to dismiss the application made
for that purpose with costs, the whole to be
without prejudice to the right of the commission to proceed upon the evidence aiready introduced before it upon such further pleadings and evidence as it may allow
to be made or introduced, to hear and determine the matter in controversy according to law.

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In the cases of the Clyde Steamship Company the decree of the Circuit Court of Appeals and of the Circuit Court were modified by providing that "the dismissal of the bills shall be without prejudice to the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission, if it so elects, to make an original investigation of the questions contained in the records pertinent to the complaints presented to that body."

As so modified the decrees were affirmed.

TRANSCONTINENTAL SYSTEM.

More Rumors Cropping Out of That Quadrangular Deat. New York, April 8.-The Mail and Ex-

New York, April 3.—The Mail and Express says:

From people close to James J. Hill and J. Plerpont Morgan it was learned Monday that there is ground for the story that a new corporation is being considered for the purpose of carrying a controlling interest in the stocks of the larger railroad companies, which some have styled the "New Transcontinental System."

This new corporation, if formed, would hold shares of the Northern Pacific, Burlington, Erie and possibly the St. Paul and Great Northern. It is not yet settled whether the debentures of the new company would be issued against the underlying securities, but this is considered likely. This is the method pursued in the case of the Railroad Securities Company, which was organized by the Harriman people for the purpose of handling the Illinois Central.

In connection with a pian to change the charter of the St. Paul road, so as to permit a majority of the stock, instead of two-thirds, to increase the capital, some new points of interest were brought out. It was alleged in the application that James J. Hill and associates had made a traffic deal between the Northern Pacific and Burlington, which diverted a large amount of business to the Burlington that formerly went over the St. Paul road, and it was alleged that unusual discrimination is being practiced under the new regime against the St. Paul company. It is claimed that Mr. Hill and his associates have a large block of St. Paul stock and seek b control it.

FOR DAILY EXCURSIONS.

Burlington's Proposition to Meet Rock Island Rates to Colorado. Chicago, April 8.—The announcement of the Rock Island Company that it will run chesp excursions between Chicago and Col-orado points during the summer has stirred up competing lines to the fighting point. Unless a compromise is effected a bitter

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The Burlington on Monday announced that it would not only meet the rates annumed by the Rock Island, but would rim the cheap excursions daily, instead of once a week, as determined by the Rock Island. The Burlington claims that 30 per cent of the Colorado business last year was done on the cheap excursion tickets then in effect. This concentrated the traffic on days on which low rates were available, while comparatively empty trains were run on other days.

For this reason the Burlington has decided to make rates of \$25 from Chicago, \$21 from St. Louis and \$15 from Missouri River points for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, to be in effect daily from July 1 to 3 and from Saptember 1 to 10, inclusive, with final return limits of October 31. The round-trip rate to Utah points is to be \$10 higher.

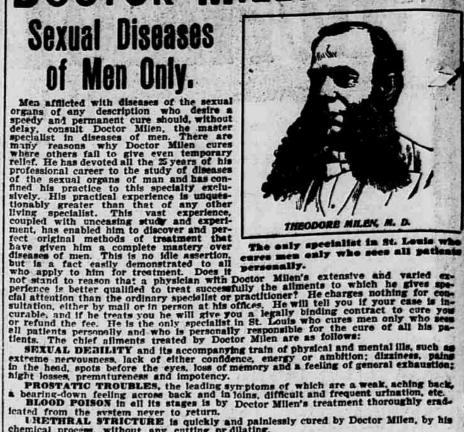
In addition, it is proposed to make rates of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Colorado and Utah common points from June 18 to 30 and from July 10 to August 31, with return limit of thirty days from date of sale, except that tickets sold on homeseckers excursion dates shall have return limits of October \$1.

Eastbound the Burlington proposes to make a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip rom Colorade and Utah points to all points in Western Passenger Association territory from June 20 to September 12, with return limit of October \$1. The Rock Island people say they will meet whatever rates the Burlington may make.

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and Myron T. Herrick. This fact will be announced at the May meeting of the stockholders of that company. By this means the Wheeling and Lake Erie gets an entrance into Fittsburg over the Pittsburg and Carnegie road and the Wabash will reach Pittsburg by the same route from Toledo. George J. Gould is to be elected a member of the board of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and the company is assured of money enough to extend its line into the West Virginia coal fields.

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Oregon Short Line Extension.

Salt Lake Utah, April 8.—At the Oregon Short Line office Monday morning Vice President Bancroft reported that tracklaying was progressing southwest of Uvada without interruption. General Superintendent Calvin and Superintendent Young, with a force of 100 men, are on the ground, with the intention of pushing the work without delay, until Clover Valley Junction is reached. Clover Valley Junction is reached. Clover Valley Is forty-five miles beyond Uvada, and is the terminus of the Union Pacific survey of 1890. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad claims the right-of-way on this old survey, under a recent decision made at Carson City.

Attorney C. O. Whittemore of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad left for Piache, Nev., on Sunday, presumably to take some action in the interest of the new road.

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The Southwestern Passenger Bureau has issued the following for the information of its members: its members:

"During the month of January, in test of the market in New York, party obtained order from Broker Blum for ticket, St. Louis to Fort Worth, and this order was in due course presented to Broker Wasserman in St. Louis, on whom it was drawn, and who declined to honor it for the reason that Broker Blum did not belong to the same association as Broker Wasserman. The order was returned to New York and formal demand made upon Broker Blum for refund of the amount paid therefor, which he declined. Suit was thereupon brought to recover the amount, and judy. brought to recover the amount, and judg-ment given against the broker for the amount paid for the order and costs. This he was compelled to pay under threats of arrest.

W. P. A. Reduced Rates.

A rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan, has been authorized by the Western Fassenger Association lines, for the foliowing occasions: Council Bluffs, la., April 39 to May 3, Biennial Meeting Iowa State Federation of Women's Cubs; Lincoln, Neb., May 7-9, Annual Meeting Nebraska State Medical, Eciectic State Medical, Homeopathic State Medical, and State Pharmaceutical Societies; Leavenworth, Kas., May 3-19, Annual Meeting Kansas State Social Science Federation; Open rate of fare and one-third from poliato in Wisconsin to Milwaukee, has been authorized, June 23-July 1, on account of Biennial State Turnfest; Rate of one fare for the round trip to Beatrice, Neb., and return, June 21-July 24, has been authorized from points in Kansas and Nebraska, on account of Cnautauqua Assembly. W. P. A. Reduced Rates.

Only Centralisation of Power.
Chicago, April 8.—That steps looking to
the combination of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Monon, the Cincinnati
Southern and the Southern Railway are under conisderation was admitted by General
Thomas, former president of the Monon, in
an interview here to-day. "I think the
combination will be effected, for all the
roads concerned are favorable to it," said
General Thomas, "The scheme is not to
amalgamate the roads, but merely to oring
about a centralization of power in the
management of the affairs of the various
roads." Only Centralisation of Power.

Cripple Creek Short Line. Cripple Creek Short Line.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 8.—Regular train service over the new Cripple Creek short line, the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway was inaugurated Monday morning. Four passenger trains daily each way will be run between this city and Cripple Creek. The new life has made a passenger agreement with the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad under which Denver will have three trains daily to and from the camp and Pueblo two trains.

Receivership Proceedings. Cincinnati, O., April 8.—Simon Rothschild, a holder of \$50,000 worth of stock, filed a plea in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Monday against the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company, in which a receiver and an accounting are asked.

St. Louis Rallway Club. The annual meeting of the St. Louis Railway Club will be held at the Southern Hotel next Friday at 3 p. m., when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. H. C. Alford will read a paper on "The Relative Merits of Paints, From a Chemist's Point of View."

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—C. S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash; C. L. Hilleary, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, and John M. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent of the Vandalia, will attend the meeting of the Central Passenger Association at Chicago on Wednesday.

—A. V. Brigham of the Iron Mountain left Monday with a detachment of infantry from Jefferson Barracks, bound to Ban Francisco, via El Paso.

J. V. Mahoney, superintendent of the Passenger Department of the Pan-American Exposition, was a visitor here Monday, Mr. Mahoney is looking after proper rates for the exposition, and speaks in the highest terms of the many courtesies extended so far by the transportation companies all over the country.

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The opening of the new Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway for through business has been announced. By means of this route the fare to Cripple Creek from all Western territory will be reduced \$1.

"The Log Book of the California Limit ed" is the title of a recent Santa Fe publication, which has reached its fifteenth thousand. The booklet is gotten up in attractive form and contains expressions of opinions and testimonials taken from the "log book" kept in the buffet car of each California Limited train over the Santa Fe.

WOODWORKERS COMPROMISE.

tled maily at a conference Monday afternoon between representatives of the interested companies and the Executive Committee of the strikers. The men employed by
the first-named company will be at work
Tuesday morning and all the others will go
to their places before evening.

The men struck for an increase of wages
from E cents to 30 cents per hour. They
did not object to the nine-hour day, which
will be maintained. The employers stated
that at present outside competition made
such an increase of wages impossible, but
that they expected soon to increase their
business to such an extent that the 30 cents
per hour would be payable. The settlement
was a compremise.

MRS. GOULD TO FACE A JURY.

Dressmakers Win a Point in Their Suit Against Millionaire's Wife.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 8.—Judges Bischong and the Carke, aitting in the Appellate term of the Supreme Court, have amrined the decision of the general term of the city court reversing an order made by the special term of that court, directing the trial of the suit brought by Mary F. Smith and Margaretta Dillon, comprising the dressmaking firm of Smith & Dillon, against Howard Gould and his wife, to be held before a referee.

INSECTS ATTACK TEXAS CORN.

They Have Already Cleaned Up Oats and Wheat Crop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Denison, Tex. April 8.—Insects which have practically cleaned up the oat and wheat crop of this section have begun to work on the young corn, and there is no telling what damage they will do.

FAVORS DEPORTATION.

Bishop Thinks Negro Criminals Should Be Sent to Africa.

Macon, Ga., April 2.—Bishop Henry M. Turner of the African Methodist Church, who has been conducting services among the negro churches here for the past two days, openly advocates the banishment of negro criminals. He thinks the United States Government should send all negro criminals to Africa.

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Personal and Current Notes.

-W. C. Stith, freight frame manager of Hope, Kas, having occurred Sunday night.

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